

The Reflector.

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1893.

ABSENT REFLECTIONS.

—The Belle Springs creameries pay to the farmers of Dickinson county about \$10,000 a month for milk.

—The crop of suckers apparently is constantly recruited. Every circus day finds a number of them ready to bite.

—What was the matter with the Pops that they did not have their usual circus day rally in order to get a crowd?

—No invitation is extended this year to children under three years of age to attend any of the public school opera house or city hall exercises.

—One by one boom glories perish. One of the old shops of the John Carriage Works (peace to its memory!) is being moved through town to the farm of James Coffenberger.

—Dickinson county men ought to turn their pocketbooks and bank accounts over to their wives before the next circus comes to town. Women do not speculate on wheels of fortune.

—Marriage licenses were granted John C. Erich of Enterprise and Kate Fossler, Detroit; Geo. N. Erich, Enterprise, and Anna M. Fossler, Detroit. The grooms are brothers and the brides sisters. A double wedding will be celebrated at the home of the brides.

—If Western Kansas ever makes a success at wheat raising it will be because of a Dickinson county invention. A hardware man of Meade county says that all the wheat in that section that will amount to anything is that sowed by the Hollinger Lister drill.

—A question for the political science clubs of the vicinity to handle is this: Is a man who by tackling a wheel of fortune, thereby showing his willingness to take the operator's money with no pretense of giving an equivalent, deserving of pity if he gets beaten and loses his own cash?

—A number of Abilene young people will attend the Sixth annual State convention of the Kansas Christian Endeavor Union at Hutchinson May 29. Clarence E. Funk of this city is on the program. The leaders of the Christian Endeavor movement in the State will be present. Ira D. Sankey will have charge of the music.

—An employee of the state insane asylum visiting in town says since Mrs. Leane has been on the board of state charities she visits the asylum about three times a week. She rubs her hands together and says to the employees, "I hope all the employees will work in perfect harmony with me," and her tones sound like a death warrant to the Republican boys on the force.

—The Lutheran Sunday school is already considering its annual Fort Riley excursion and picnic which will occur about the middle of June. It is needless to predict that it will be a success. Supt. Brewer has so successfully managed previous excursions that it is sure to be largely attended. A special drill is expected at the Fort and other interesting features will go to make the event pleasurable.

—A ten line advertisement in a paper read by 5,000 to 10,000 people costs 50 cents. A half dozen Abilene merchants paid \$3 each last Saturday to have the closing of their stores in ten words before 3,000 people, half of whom were children, a quarter of whom did not understand what was said and the remainder of whom have forgotten it by this time. Is it any wonder that some merchants say, "Advertising does not pay?" Such advertising as was done at the circus certainly does not.

—D. L. Pisle who has just returned from Chicago says it is yet early to visit the Fair although things are getting in shape fast. Two or three weeks more will bring things through all right. In the buildings are hundreds of packing boxes and nothing is complete. However, one can see all that he cares for now and can only get a bird's eye view at the best in a week of hard work. Mr. Pisle says of the reports of extortion that they are abominably overdrawn. There is no need of one being robbed more than at a circus. Lunch can be procured reasonably on the grounds and lodging is not excessive provided one is satisfied with plain living and does not want lots of style and flourishes.

Hurt by the Cars.
A young man named Schwendner of Enterprise was injured this morning while watching the circus trains come in. He was standing by the track looking at one train when another which he did not see struck him. He fell to one side and his head was badly gashed by the fall. Fortunately he was not touched by the wheels and escaped with severe bruises.

Flooded with Beer.
The streets of Enterprise had an unusual flushing this morning when Sheriff Smith went down and cleaned out the stock in the Wright joint. About \$575 worth of whiskey, beer, alcohol and wine was spilled in the street in the presence of a large crowd. The heads of the kegs were knocked in and the bottles broken. Enterprise is making a splendid record in getting rid of that kind of places.

A person is prematurely old when baldness occurs before the forty-fifth year. Use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep the scalp healthy and prevent baldness.

HAPPY PUPILS.

EIGHTH GRADE SCHOLARS HOLD CLOSING EXERCISES.

Interesting and Attractive Songs, Drills and Speeches Before a Large Audience—The Week's Program of School Exercises.

Scarcely second to commencement itself in interest is the evening of eighth grade exercises as given each year at the beginning of commencement week. That of last night was particularly deserving of praise and Principal J. H. Niesley and his corps of teachers may well feel proud of the abundant applause, the excellently rendered selections and the high character of school work manifested by the pupils taking part in the exercises.

The stage was handsomely decorated and the large and attentive audience filled the house. Principal Niesley presided and the following program was carried out:

Chorus..... School LaFayette..... Clerk J. Baker
The Bore..... Della E. Coble
Youth and Old Age..... Wm. H. Brillhart
Telling the Truth..... Grace E. Milam
Keweenaw's Charge..... Wm. E. Brown
The Captive..... Crey A. Heller
Chorus..... Eighth Grade
Brains..... Ed. M. Beckner
Bernardo del Carpio..... Jennie R. Spidel
Young America..... Frank F. Parent
Captain Seward and Captain Pen..... Amy C. Knapp
The New Cruiser..... Miriam A. Palmer
Chorus..... School
Gymnastic Drills and Marches—Grade 8, grade 8, boys; grade 8, girls.
Closing Chorus.

Space forbids an extended mention of each participant but all acquitted themselves with honor. Special notice must, however, be given the choruses and drills which by their evidence of skillful and careful training pleasantly surprised the audience. The drill of the little folks, grade one, was particularly pretty and very well done. The closing chorus was a patriotic one and when after the drill the gayly dressed young people, with flags waving, sang "America" it was one of the prettiest sights ever seen in the city.

Mr. Niesley has proved himself one of the best principals the city schools ever had and the work of the pupils in his room as well as throughout the grades under his charge reflects much credit on his work.

Tomorrow morning there will be regular work in the grades. In the afternoon final examinations will begin and continue to Thursday. There will be less rhetorical exercises this year than usual. Such as are held will be given Thursday and Friday. Thursday evening class day exercises will be held in the city hall by the high school. An excellent program has been arranged and an interesting evening will be spent.

Friday evening is commencement at the opera house.

Civil Service Examination.

In pursuance of the presidential order of Jan. 5, 1893, extending the civil service law to all free delivery postoffices, the civil service commission at Washington has ordered that an examination be held in Abilene, Kan., on Saturday, July 1st, 1893, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. for the grades of clerk and carrier in the city postoffice. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations are as follows: for clerk, not under 18 years of age; for carrier, not under 21 nor over 40; for messenger, stamper, etc., not under 16 nor over 45. No application will be accepted for this unless filed with the undersigned on the proper blank before 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, June 26, 1893.

The civil service commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens who may desire to enter the postal service, without regard to their political affiliations. All such citizens whether Republicans or Democrats or neither are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded and certified with entire impartiality and wholly without regard to political views or to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination. For application blanks with full instructions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply at the postoffice to Alva V. Nutt, secretary board of examiners.

Runaway Horses.

While Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase were driving from Willowdale this morning, the team became frightened and ran away, throwing both out and severely injuring Mrs. Chase. Mr. Chase escaped with a few bruises. The wife is resting easily this afternoon and will recover.

Don't Hurry to the Fair.

A letter from W. G. Cowles who is trying to enjoy the World's Fair gives this advice:

It might confer a favor on some of the Reflector readers if you would say through your paper that the big show here is nowhere near ready. For one who can make a long stay here it is all right enough to come now but those who are limited as to time will be badly disappointed. Everything about the buffaloes is chaos and the most extensive exhibit so far is packed. The grounds and exteriors are pretty well finished but the interiors are not. There are workmen everywhere and the painting and line orders are very disagreeable. It will be two or three weeks yet before the limited time tourist should think of coming. It is colder than Greenland here.

W. G. COWLES.

For machine oil go to Hodge Bros.

LOST BY SKIN GAMES.

They Got Away With Nearly \$1,000 of Hard-Earned Money.

In one of the tents on the circus grounds today Dickinson county people who thought they could beat another man's game lost \$1,000 or more. Richard Cosgrove, an aged man living in south Abilene, won \$200 on a wheel of fortune. The operators would not pay him until he showed up \$200 more. He came to the city, borrowed \$200 at a bank, went back and showed it. He was induced to put it on the table and then they wanted him to show \$400. Some talk ensued in the course of which there was a scattering and the money was gone. James Stewart risked \$200 on the concern and lost it of course. A Mr. Bloch also lost \$103 and others lost large amounts but were ashamed to squeal. It is thought the total will reach \$1000.

Sheriff Smith had been on the grounds all the morning until just before the robbery (for it was nothing else) occurred. Warrants were issued but no trace of the fakirs can be found. Such deeds are a disgrace to the circus company as well as to the community.

GOTAWAY WITH THE CASH.

No Trace Yet Found of the Circus Robbers.

The Dickinsonians who on Saturday lost their money so freely in the wheel of fortune deal at the circus are still mourning. Sheriff Smith and his deputies have vainly tried to locate the men implicated. Some of the victims met Saturday evening and consulted a lawyer on the advisability of attaching Cook & Whitty's whole show but decided that it would cost too much to do so. The show managers claimed that the game was not in their establishment at all. It was, however, in their side show and they should be held responsible.

The Reflector estimate of the losses incurred at \$1,000 seems to have been under rather than over the actual amount. The sum stated can easily be counted up from known losers while there are several others who lost but kept still. A young man from the country, named Nelson, sunk \$175. This and Mr. Cosgrove's \$210 are believed to be the largest losses incurred.

While the families and in some cases the creditors of the men who lost need the money badly away, there is little sympathy expressed for the men themselves. Any man who in this age of the world after all the exposures by example and by the public press will try to make money off a gambling outfit of any kind is hardly to be pitied. He has but himself to blame.

THAT OLD, OLD STORY.

Farmers Pay too Much for Their Supplies.

All day Saturday and this morning farmers were driving up to a room in the Hodge block where "slick" strangers were delivering a "farmer's blacksmith outfit" consisting of a small forge, vise, anvil, drill, screw plate, etc. Over 400 had been subscribed for by farmers of the county and nearly all were delivered here. The outfit is no doubt very handy on the farm, provided the material is all first-class but the men who bought got bit.

The price charged for the material was \$35, though some say they paid only \$32. The Reflector interviewed the leading hardware merchants of town and they said that the outfit would cost any customer about \$25. They would be pleased to furnish it at \$25 in any quantity.

The farmers thus in paying out over \$10,000 for the material have paid at least \$5,000 more than they could have bought the same goods for of home merchants. One of these days people will learn to let these outside schemes alone - but they have not yet. Each new deal finds plenty to bite. It must be that folks like to pay for getting galled.

Keep Guns Away from Boys.

An accident occurred on North Rock yesterday afternoon that might easily have been fatal and which resulted from the violation of common sense and the city ordinance in allowing shooting within the city limits, and especially at the hands of boys. Two small boys were shooting at birds in the trees when a charge of large shot crossed two lots and bedded in the wood-work of the next house. Z. Denmore was sitting on the porch and five shots passed within three inches of his head while one entered his hand. A slight deviation might have meant a fatality.

It is high time that the promiscuous shooting allowed in town should be stopped. Several accidents have occurred and by good fortune none have proved fatal. Some day death will result and then people will wonder why it was allowed. There is no excuse for it and no difficulty in finding the guilty parties as shooting may be heard almost daily. Let the officials make an example of the first one who violates the ordinance and the means will be every parent set to it that guns, revolvers and firearms of all kinds are kept out of the hands of children.

Tried and True

Friends are scarce, but if you are suffering with this horrible disease scrofula, you will find Salpaur will cure you as it did me, after suffering eight years, and paying out hundreds of dollars to doctors and druggists. Jeannette Hanson, Troy, New York.

TRUST FUNDS BARRED.

Rolling in an Abilene Bank Case—Two Cases Today.

Judge Humphrey at today's session of district court handed down a decision in the case of Barroughs vs. John Johatz, assignee of Lebold Fisher & Co., in which the plaintiff asked for \$3,500 from the estate, claiming it to be a trust fund. Judge Humphrey decided that if the plaintiff ever had a claim on the money as a trust fund such claim is now barred by statute of limitations. No more trust funds will now be paid out of the estate.

Jury in case of Biehler vs. Rock Island gave plaintiff \$24 damages. The Grubbs damage case against the Union Pacific was continued until next term.

Geo. Wright, the Enterprise jointist, pleaded guilty and was given 30 days to jail and \$100 fine.

The case of Scott vs. Pinckney, the Hope bank case, resulted in a verdict for defendant. An irregularity in the findings however may cause a re-trial.

Police Court.

The case of the city vs. J. C. Ingram, a charge of liquor selling, was tried in police court last evening. Ingram was found guilty and assessed \$75 and costs and 30 days in jail. The old man has been found guilty of the same crime perennially for a long time but seems possessed to follow his habit of law breaking.

The similar case against E. P. Phillips was dismissed on Phillips agreeing not to sell any more.

A Chance in Clothing.

Our buyer sent us word today that he had just purchased one of the largest tailoring establishments in Chicago its entire stock of midsummer clothing. The entire lot has been shipped to us and will arrive in a few days. There are 45 suits; 25 coats and vests; 27 pairs of pants. All were made from May 1 to May 20 so are in newest styles and patterns. They will fit almost anybody because they are all shapes. They did not happen to fit the men who ordered them—that is why we got them at less than half what they cost. We are going to sell them the same way. Remember that these are first-class goods in every respect and made in the best manner. You cannot help being suited with them. You remember what a success our last midsummer sale was, don't you? This will be another. Watch for the clothing's arrival.

F. L. HIRSCH.

STRAYED—An iron grey colt four years old. Finder will be rewarded by leaving word at this office. 18 & 1c

Shifting Soil.

Real Estate Transfers Reported by George Merrill, Abilene:

F Hartman and wife to T J Hartman, lot in Herington, \$100.
J E Patnam to W D Mulkey, lot in Hope, \$500.
S R O and wife to A C Perkins, lot in Herington, \$450.
J B Case and others to A Miller, land in Garfield, \$2,500.
J V Farwell to same, same land, \$987.
S Rought to J W Bennett, land in Liberty, \$1,000.
J W Bennett and wife to E M Donald, same land, \$900.
A H Bartlett and wife to J W Coulter, land in Lyon, \$1,800.
H A Hemen and wife to J W Wingert, lot in Herington, \$300.
E L Edsall and others to Thos. Kirby, land in Lyon, \$275.
N P Harlett to W E Gleasoner, lot in Abilene, \$500.
S Hartley and wife to D Keworthly, land in Wheatland, \$3,000.
W Murphy and others J F Murphy, lot in Chapman, \$2,500.
J M Westcott and wife to L C Baker, lot in Solomon, \$1,600.

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Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Abilene post office for the week ending May 24, 1893. Have your mail addressed to street and number and it will be promptly delivered.

Borling Works..... Casey, John
Hartman, Frank W..... Hinkle, W S
Hart, Mrs. John..... Muever, W S
Taylor, J H..... Denmore, John.

N. B.—Under the late order of the postmaster general, one cent (1 c.) will be charged for advertised letters.

Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised" giving date.

D. R. GORDEN, P. M.

Lovers of fine wall paper should see the new styles just received by Toms & Rockafellar. 290 ft

Nerve Tonic



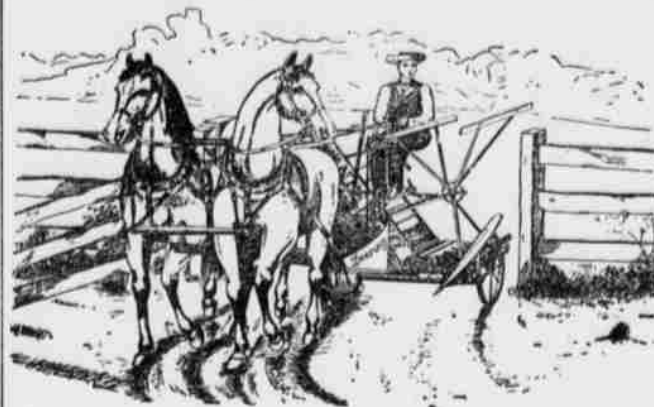
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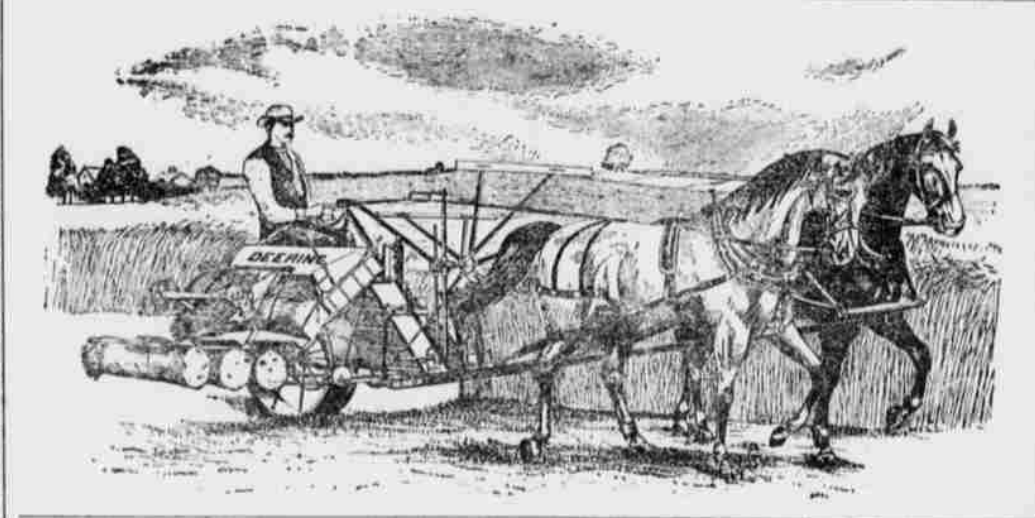
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DEATH IN A DESERT.

Sad Fate of a Party of Prospectors in Mexico.

THEIR WATER SUPPLY GIVES OUT.

They Starved Along Until All Perish But One, an American Named Knapp—He Will Return to His Home in the States.

MANUELITA, Mexico, May 22.—Francis Bandola, a prominent rancher who lives north of here near San Juan Sabinas, has arrived at Manuelita and brings the first news of the terrible fate of a party of five mining prospectors, who left here four weeks ago for the Sierra San Vicente mountains in the northwestern part of this state near the Texas boundary. There have been many reports circulated in this part of Mexico for several months past of the famous mineral wealth to be found in those mountains, and a party of young men, consisting of C. H. Lorian, H. W. Knapp, both Americans, Cecilia Martinez, Eustacio Lojada and Jesus Guzman, organized themselves into a band to try their luck in the reported Eldorado.

The course of their journey lay through a desert for 150 miles and on the third day after leaving Santa Rosa their water supply gave out and their team of horses was left behind to its fate. For six days the men lived on the juice of the mesquite plant. On the seventh day two of the Mexicans were driven crazy by the heat and thirst, broke away from their companions and soon became lost in the desert. Other members of the party gradually lost their strength and were left behind to die. The only man that came out of the terrible ordeal alive was Mr. Knapp, who on the tenth day reached the San Jose Piedras ranch, where he received water and kind treatment. On regaining his strength he was escorted to San Juan Sabinas by a different route than the one which had proved fatal to his companions. He is now resting at the ranch of Mr. Bandola and will soon take his departure for his old home in the United States.

NO SUNDAY OPENING.

The Government Prepared to Interfere if Necessary. WASHINGTON, May 21.—To John W. Baer, of Boston, secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, who called upon Attorney-General Olney in regard to points in law and the government's relation to the Columbian exposition, the attorney-general said that as all appropriations made for the world's fair were made upon the condition that the exposition should not be open to the public on Sunday, it would be the duty of the world's Columbian commission, created by congress April 25, 1890, to make such rules or modifications of the rules of the Columbian commission.

Table Cloths Are Here.

To our surprise the table cloths we advertised yesterday arrived this morning, ahead of time, and were put on sale at once. The prices will be as stated—about half the real value of the goods, the cheapest ever given in Kansas. The two yard cloths, Scotch goods, all linen with fancy border, are put at 55 cents each. Did you ever hear or such prices on all linen table cloths? Larger sizes, better quality, at 70 cents each.

THE KANSAS DELEGATES.

Some of Them Not Pleased With the Republican League Convention at Louisville, Ky.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 22.—Some of the Kansas delegates to the national convention of the league of republican clubs are anything but pleased with the way that things in general went at Louisville, and they do not hesitate to give expression to their views.

In the first place, they say it was not within the rightful province of the league to give a platform to the country, and the declaration of principles which was made is such as to provoke suspicion as to its capabilities for leading. The league was designed as an executive organization, and not as a body of counselors, a troop to escort the party and purposes of the national party as promulgated by the national convention. The speech of Clarkson adverse to southern negroes is also severely criticized.

Steamships Warned Off.

PANAMA, May 21.—The government of Nicaragua notified the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. that their vessels must not stop at San Juan while that port is in the hands of the revolutionists, but it may land passengers, mail and freight at Corinto. No movements of importance are being attempted by the revolutionists, as they are waiting for more arms and ammunition.

Wreck on the Pennsylvania.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 22.—A broken truck or axle wrecked seven cars on the Pennsylvania railroad near Thorndale last night. An east-bound train ran into them and twenty cars in all were wrecked. Engineer Mann and Fireman McCann, of Harrisburg, were badly injured, the former dying.

NEDALIA, Mo., May 22.—Thieves

gutted the town of Dresden, seven miles west of here. They burglarized the only three stores in town, and carried off several hundred dollars' worth of goods. It is believed to be the gang that robbed Brown & Shultz at Lancaster.

It is reliably reported that Marie Nevins Blaine will soon wed Dr. William Bull, her physician.

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